

On July 20, 1974, Turkey invaded the sovereign Republic of Cyprus and placed 37 percent of its territory under military occupation. Over the past 31 years, two hundred thousand Greek Cypriots have been expelled from their homes and forced to live as refugees. This illegal occupation persists today, infringing upon principles of national sovereignty and violating the Cypriots' natural right of self-determination.

On this day, as we remember the victims of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus, I urge my colleagues and the world to support the Greek Cypriot concerns about the reunification process. Greek Cypriots want Cyprus united under a plan that will provide a just, fair, and long-term solution to the Cypriot problem. And they deserve nothing less. Any reunification plan must uphold democratic and human rights for all Cypriots. It must resolve property rights issues for Greek Cypriots and it must significantly demilitarize the island. Let me be clear—a plan that is unacceptable to 76 percent of Greek Cypriots cannot be acceptable to the United States or to the international community.

I also urge Congress to use this day of remembrance to honor other victims of Turkish injustice. Today, Turkey continues to violate the religious rights and freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarch, spiritual leader to millions of Orthodox Christians around the world. The Government of Turkey refuses to recognize the Ecumenical Patriarchate's international status, continues to impede training for the clergy, refuses to reopen the theological institute at Halki, and has confiscated or levied retroactive taxes on Ecumenical Patriarchal properties.

I am pleased that I was able to include language on the Ecumenical Patriarch in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, which passed the House of Representatives today. This language calls on Turkey to immediately eliminate all forms of discrimination, particularly those based on race or religion. It also calls on Turkey to pledge to maintain and protect religious and human rights without compromise.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in solemnly commemorating the 31st anniversary of the invasion of Cyprus. I further ask you to stand firmly with the people of Cyprus in their quest to achieve reunification and justice for Cyprus. The U.S. should not turn its back on the peaceful aspirations of the Cypriot people. Justice dictates that Turkish troops should leave the occupied parts of northern Cyprus, and that the Cypriot people—both Greek and Turkish alike—can reunify and enjoy the benefits of peace with justice and the benefits of being member of the EU.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, July 25.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, July 27.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, July 25.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, July 21.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes, July 21.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LYNCH, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a Joint Resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 21, 2005, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2891. A letter from the Acting Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Almonds Grown in California; Revision to Requirements Regarding Credit for Promotion and Advertising [Docket No. FV05-981-1 IFR] received June 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2892. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grant, Guaranteed Loan, and Direct Loan Program (RIN: 0570-AA50) received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2893. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request

for a FY 2006 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services; the Environmental Protection Agency; International Assistance Programs; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the Small Business Administration; (H. Doc. No. 109—49); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2894. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Case Number 03-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2895. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting notice that the Department will not appeal the district court's order in the case American Civil Liberties Union v. Norman Mineta, No. 04-0262; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2896. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report presenting the specific amounts of staff-years of technical effort to be allocated for each defense Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) during FY 2006, pursuant to Public Law 108—287, section 8028(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2897. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department's status and results of the "National Call to Service" program for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Section 531(e) of the Bob Sump National Defense Authorization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2898. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101—510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2899. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of real admiral (lower half) accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2900. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2901. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Richard B. Myers, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2902. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2903. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2904. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal

Year 2004, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2905. A letter from the Administrator, FNS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child and Adult Care Food Program: Permanent Agreements for Day Care Home Providers (RIN: 0584-AD69) received June 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2906. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Annual Report of the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS), covering OLMS activities from October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2907. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 2004N-0527] received July 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2908. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Beverages: Bottled Water [Docket No. 2004N-0416] received July 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2909. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Products; Performance Standard for Diagnostic X-Ray Systems and Their Major Components [Docket No. 2001N-0275] (RIN: 0910-AC34) received June 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2910. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; Time Limitation on Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Drug Rebate Program [CMS-2175-F] (RIN: 0938-AN55) received April 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2911. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects — received June 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2912. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems; Controls and Displays [Docket No. NHTSA 2005-20586] (RIN: 2127-AJ23) received April 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2913. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Liberia is to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2005, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109—48); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2914. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (Transmittal No. DDTC 016-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2915. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 023-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2916. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of the Netherlands to the Government of Portugal (Transmittal No. RSAT-01-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2917. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the financial year ending June 30, 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

2918. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report in accordance with Section 25(a)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act(AECA), describing and analyzing services performed during FY 2004 by full-time USG employees who are performing services for which reimbursement is provided under Section 21(a) or Section 43(b) of the AECA; to the Committee on International Relations.

2919. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports for Fiscal Year 2004, as required by Section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), as enacted 10 February 1996, by Section 1324 of Pub. L. 104-106, and 21 July 1996, by Section 148 of Pub. L. 104-164; to the Committee on International Relations.

2920. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report of the national emergency with respect to Liberia that was declared in Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

2921. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expansion of the Country Scope of the License Requirements that Apply to Chemical/Biological (CB) Equipment and Related Technology; Amendments to CB-Related End-User/End-Use and U.S. Person Controls [Docket No. 050401091-5091-01] (RIN: 0694-AD37) received April 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2922. A letter from the Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report regarding calendar year 2004 sales to designated Tier III countries of computers capable of operating at a speed in excess of a specified number of million theoretical operations per second (MTOPS) by companies that participated in the Advanced Simulation & Computing (ASC) Program of the Department; to the Committee on International Relations.

2923. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report providing information on steps taken by the U.S. Government to bring about an end to the Arab League boycott of Israel and to expand the process of normalization between Israel and the Arab League countries, as requested in Section 535 Division D of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Re-

lated Programs Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Pub. L. 108-447); to the Committee on International Relations.

2924. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report describing conditions in Hong Kong that are of interest to the United States, covering the period from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-107 section 576; to the Committee on International Relations.

2925. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State and the National Security Council on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period February 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on International Relations.

2926. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alphabetical Listing Of Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Global Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers — received June 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2927. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program for fiscal year 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2928. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the semi-annual report of the activities of the Office of Inspector General during the six month period ending March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2929. A letter from the Political Personnel & Advisory Comm. Mgmt. Spec., Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2930. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2931. A letter from the Asst. Secretary for Administration & Management, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2932. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's Fiscal Year 2004 Inventory of Commercial Activities, pursuant to Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2933. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Letter Report: Sole Source Agreements Issued by the Executive Office of the Mayor and Office of the City Administrator Failed to Comply with Procurement Law and Regulations"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2934. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's second annual report with respect to fiscal years 2000 through 2004, pursuant to Public Law 107-174 section 203(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2935. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of

Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications: Technical Correction [BOP-1129-F] (RIN: 1120-AB29) received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2936. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarifying of Release Gratuities—Release Transportation Regulations to More Closely Conform to Statutory Provisions [BOP-1108-F] (RIN: 1120-AB21) received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2937. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inspection of Records Relating to Depiction of Sexually Explicit Performances [Docket No. CRM 103; AG Order No. 2765-2005] (RIN: 1105-AB05) received May 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2938. A letter from the Director of Publications and Information Technology, American Council of Learned Societies, transmitting the Council's Annual Report for the years 2000-2001 through 2002-2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(56) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2939. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems [Docket No. NHTSA-03-15351] (RIN: 2127-AJ40) received April 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2940. A letter from the National Ombudsman, Small Business Administration, transmitting a copy of the Administration's Office of the National Ombudsman's Annual Report on Congress for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Small Business.

2941. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on entitlement transfers of basic educational assistance to eligible dependents under the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3020(1); jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

2942. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2003," pursuant to Public Law 106-554 section 522(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committee were delivered to the clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BUYER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3200. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 369. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3199) to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-178). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 370. Resolution providing for con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 3070) to reauthorize the human space flight, aeronautics, and science programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-179). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. POE, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 3358. A bill to provide for payment of certain claims against the Government of Iran; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3359. A bill to limit frivolous medical malpractice lawsuits, to reform the medical malpractice insurance business in order to reduce the cost of medical malpractice insurance, to enhance patient access to medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 3360. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax incentives for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 3361. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to develop or promote any rail connections or railway-related connections that traverse or connect Baku, Azerbaijan; Tbilisi, Georgia; and Kars, Turkey, and that specifically exclude cities in Armenia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3362. A bill to protect small businesses from increased tariffs and other retaliatory actions taken by the United States during a trade dispute; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 3363. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to drawback; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3364. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act

to identify and register certain Central Americans residing in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORTUÑO:

H.R. 3365. A bill to make funds generated from the Caribbean National Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico available to the Secretary of Agriculture for land acquisition intended to protect the integrity of the buffer zone surrounding the Caribbean National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 3366. A bill to amend the Niagara Re-development Act to encourage economic development and recovery in western New York, to promote fiscal transparency, to enhance the safety and security of the Niagara Power Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 3368. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6483 Lincoln Street in Gagetown, Michigan, as the "Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CASE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FARR, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 3369. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 3370. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain actions with regard to the Arab Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KLINE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SABO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. OTTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. EVERETT):